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good, not for one special interest, but for the common good of all, but we are willing to compromise our laws for anybody just because we don't want any more bad publicity, just because we don't want an economic boycott, just because we're afraid of one hooligan and his carpetbaggers from other states. This is terrible. This is disgraceful that 49 or even 25 Senators could acquiesce to a man of the caliber of Sileven, a man who is a known tax evader, a man who is a fugitive from justice, a man who uses children to line his own pockets. Sileven, though, is not the reason to defeat this bill. The reason you defeat this bill is because you are lawmakers and we should be upholding the laws, not compromising them.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I accept the Beutler amendment. As somebody that doesn't have a high school degree myself I certainly would not want any institutions of higher learning closing the doors to somebody who had the abilities to get in as far as any entrance examinations they might have simply because they were not a graduate of a certain type of high school so that would be against anything that I have always stood for and I applaud Senator Beutler for bringing this idea up and I accept the Beutler amendment and urge you to adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did anyone else wish to speak on the Beutler amendment to the amendment that we are discussing now? If not, Senator Beutler, did you wish to close? The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the other amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to the amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment to the Vickers amendment.